

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUSTINVILLE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 5, 2021**

**Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.**

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9

Title: Justice

Songs: 483, 292, 105, 948

God's Will: Psalm 82

**Today**

Nursery: Phyllis

Greeters: Rick and Melanie

God's Will: Janna

**Next Sunday**

Nursery: Bobbi

Greeters: Kirk and Stef

God's Will: Dan K.

**TODAY**

**Welcome** to all who have joined us for worship today. Today we welcome Pastor Frank Pott to the pulpit.

**Please Stay** for fellowship time right after worship.

**Offering:** Today's offering will be for the SS Offering - Ackley Youth Center. Next week's will be for the Back to God International Ministry Share.

**Sunday School:** Adult and Children Sunday School meets today at 11:00 am.

**Search Committee** will meet right after the service in the room at the back of the Sanctuary.

**THIS WEEK**

**Awana:** Awana meets from 6:15 to 7:40 Wednesday at Aplington Baptist Church.

**Herds:** Early Herd meets 3:30 to 5:30 and Regular Herd meets from 6:00 - 8:00 Wednesdays at Student Connection building Aplington.

**180:** The High School group 180 meets Sunday 6 - 8 pm at the Student Connection building in Aplington.

**Bible Study:** Men's and Ladies Bible Study will meet this Thursday at 7pm. The Ladies are on Lesson 5.

**Council and Congregational Meeting:** Council will meet tomorrow night at 6:30pm, before the Congregational meeting at 7:00. If you have anything you'd like to present to the Council, please talk to a Council member.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **During The Vacancy** please contact a Council member with any concerns or updates.
- **Sunday School program practice** will be the next two Sundays, December 12 & 19 until 11:45.
- **Bulletin:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at [mkarsjens@agwsr.org](mailto:mkarsjens@agwsr.org) or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to their Christmas Open House at the Historical Society building on Tuesday, December 7 from 9:00 to 10:30 am.
- **Congregational Meeting** will be tomorrow, December 6 at 7:00 pm. The nominations for Elder are John Kannegieter and Larry Harken. The nominations for Deacons are Kirk Abkes and Alex Kreimeyer. Absentee ballots are available on the bulletin stand at the back of the church. Absentee ballots must be given to a Council member before the meeting. In addition to choosing an Elder & Deacon, we will be approving the 2022 budget, discussing some projects, and getting input for the Pastor Search Committee.
- **There are copies** of the 2022 budget in your mailbox. Be sure to look it over before the Congregational Meeting Monday night.
- **Advance dates:** Our annual Christmas Program will be Friday, December 24 at 6:00 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 am.
- **Sound System:** We are looking for a few volunteers to learn to run the sound system. If you'd be willing to help, talk to Doyle.
- **Prayers:** Dennis Miller is asking for our prayers. He is applying for a job in the sales department at Sukup Manufacturing. He has experience working in sales.
- We would like to extend our sympathy to Jake Koop and his family in the loss of his mother, Frances Koop.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Prayers for the Council for wisdom and guidance during the vacancy.
- Pray for the work of the Search Committee.
- Prayers for Celia for her immunotherapy treatments.
- Prayers for Tom Barter as he recovers from his treatments.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene Devries. Irene is currently undergoing treatments.
- Prayers for Dennis and Evelyn Hippen with health concerns.